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THE VIEWS OF EUROPE.

Continental Powers Averse to Humiliation of Spain by the United States.

British Government Studiously Minding Its Own Business Though Appealed To.

War Will Ruin Spain, Embarrass the States and Endanger World's Peace.

London, April 16—The members of the diplomatic corps in this city have now abandoned all hope of effectual mediation upon the part of the powers between the United States and Spain. The Spanish and Austrian ambassadors, however, cling tenaciously to the delusion that they will be able to arrange at the last moment a compromise which will avert war. They have haunted the British foreign office for a week past, calling daily and occasionally more often. They arrived there early this morning and for a long time conferred with Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, the permanent under secretary for the foreign office, who appears to be wearied of their importunities. Their efforts were seemingly rewarded with little encouragement. So far as can be learned, the ambassadors of Spain and Austria made no definite proposition, although they believed a scheme is still possible by which Spain can be induced to offer real concessions, which they think the United States would accept, provided Great Britain can be persuaded to unite with the Continental powers in making further representations to the United States, and in endeavoring to bring pressure to bear upon Spain. They realize that without Great Britain's co-operation nothing can be accomplished and it appears to be most doubtful that Great Britain will participate in such a concert. On the other hand, it is certain Great Britain will act upon the policy which she has steadily adhered to, that of refusing to take any step which may be distasteful to the United States.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the acting secretary for foreign affairs, remained in the country throughout the week, thus escaping the foreign office interviews, Sir Thomas Sanderson bearing the brunt of the pleadings. It is understood he informs the ambassadors that he is not authorized to pledge Great Britain to any course, and that he can merely transmit the requests to Mr. Balfour.

The opinion of the great majority of Englishmen, who prefer to look upon the question from a humanitarian or strictly from an American point of view, is that the United States is indisputably right, and that she is only pursuing a course identical with Great Britain's historical policy in putting an end to the appalling misgovernment of Spain, and they point out that England in a similar position would have been equally inflamed by humanitarian emotions as America is at present. This feeling was exemplified at the Liberal banquet at Plymouth yesterday when William Alexander McArthur, M.P., a former lord of the treasury and one of the "whips" of the Liberal party, was heartily cheered for saying: "I do not think England has any right to throw stones at congress. Englishmen should only applaud the noble indignation of America at the horrors daily presented during the last two years."

A prominent statesman who was asked to sum the hopes and fears experienced by himself and his colleagues, replied: "We have hoped throughout the crisis that hostilities would be averted. We believe war will ruin Spain, seriously burden the United States, cause more losses to Americans than they expect, and that complications may arise constituting a new and lasting danger to the peace of the world. We can only hope that the conflict will be short and decisive and that it will not be followed in Spain by a Carlist or an anarchist revolution. Once war is begun, there can be no doubt as to which side England's sympathies will be on. Spain is incompetent and decadent while the United States is intervening in the cause of humanity and it is setting a salutary example to Europe."

Outside of Great Britain the feeling towards the United States is distinctly hostile. The comments of the newspapers abroad closely resemble the homilies which were formerly addressed to Great Britain, showing that the Continental nations regard Americans as being as "perverse and grasping" as their British relatives. The inspired government organs of the Continent express indignation at the way the United States has ignored the "concert of powers" and speak of the "swaggering American self conceit" which treats the powers as "quantite negligable."

The fact seems to be that the Continental observers foresee the inevitable expansion of Anglo-Saxonism. Two authorities have voiced this fear recently. The Austrian professor Blumentritt notes the European presentiment that victory by America would "tend toward imposing her laws upon Europe." Another authority, Senor Guido Bacelli, scientist and statesman, says: "For years, far seeing persons have realized that Europe sooner or later would be dominated by the United States, where the enlarging and absorbing Anglo-Saxon energy must grow, and ultimately overrule that of European civilization, which does not renew. The war with Spain is only a beginning; afterwards it will be merely a question of the survival of the fittest."

There has been a sudden recrudescence of optimism in banking circles, notably among the banks closely allied with the United States. They are apparently satisfied that the Cuban crisis will be ended without a resort to arms. On the other hand, by the statesmen and other well informed observers there does not seem to be any disposition to expect anything but war, although so long as the first shot is not fired they will not give up the hope that the conciliatory suggestion will obtain a hearing, in spite of the non-possimus attitude of Spain. At the present moment the hopes of optimists are apparently based on the belief that congress will give President McKinley considerable discretion, and that the powers may yet succeed in inducing Spain to yield acquiescence to the American demand, although it is realized that the early summons of cortes may add to the gravity of the situation, and it is feared that the Spanish deputies may be tempted in the same terms to the strongly worded indictments of congress. The believers in peace, however, are distinctly in the minority. Four-fifth of the people expect war and think it will be an improvement on the present state of uncertainty. A conflict is expected to be reached through Spain resenting the action of America and by congress declaring that a state of war exists, as in the case of Mexico.

U. S. CONSULATE ATTACKED.

Malaga, Spain, April 16.—There was a serious disturbance here to-day, resulting in an attack upon the United States consulate. The demonstration began with the parading of small crowds through the streets shouting patriotic cries, but a mob eventually gathered and attacked the consulate. Stones were thrown and one of the mob leaders procured a ladder, tore down the shield, having upon it the arms of the United States, and dragged it along the streets. The prefect was summoned and he addressed the people, begging them to disperse, which to some degree restored order. Afterwards the streets were patrolled by gendarmes and as the dispatch was sent the excitement continued.

COAL AS CONTRABAND.

Washington, April 16.—Senators of all shades of opinion on the Cuban question regard as very important the announcement that Great Britain has decided to treat coal as contraband of war in West India possessions in the case of war between the United States and Spain. While the decision is apparently impartial, the senators say that the effect necessarily will be entirely in the interest of the United States, because of the fact that this country is near where the seat of war will be. Spain has been making all the purchases she could but the stock is necessarily slender. Senators generally think that one of the first attacks made by the United States forces in case of war will be upon Porto Rico. They expect that port will be captured early in the war, and think that this capture will have the effect of soon terminating hostilities. With England treating coal as contraband, even the most conservative senators think it will be impossible for Spain long to maintain a conflict in waters so far removed from her base of supplies.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Declaration for a Customs Union Which Will Promote Inter-Imperial Trade.

Toronto, April 15.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the British Empire League yesterday evening, a resolution was passed declaring in favor of a customs union which should give some advantages to inter-imperial trade; also a resolution declaring that Canada should contribute to the defence of the Empire on a more liberal scale than at present.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross spoke at length and argued that if Canadians kept on doing as they had been doing lately, namely, in the preferential tariff and again in discrimination in favor of West India sugar, other colonies would soon follow their example and eventually a preference in the British market would be secured.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Yukon Railway Project Dropped Because of Liberal Opposition to Spending Money.

Kettle River Lobbyists Crest-Fallen —Exclusion of Aliens From Salmon Fishery.

Onerous Requirement for Promotion in Outside Branch of Customs Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, April 16.—The Toronto Globe, the chief government organ, to-day throws up the Yukon railway project. It says the position of the government is rendered difficult by the open hostility of many of their supporters to spending money on a Yukon railway, and suggests that the provincial government take hold of the project and grant a cash subsidy, while the the Dominion could give a land subsidy.

Alex. Ewen left for home last night. He is understood to be on the whole favorable to the proposed new fishery regulations. The provision requiring fishermen and boat pullers to be bona fide British subjects was adopted at his earnest solicitation.

Surveyor-General Kains has been appointed one of the examiners of candidates for admission as Dominion land surveyors.

Mr. Bodwell is very crestfallen at the defeat of the Kettle River bill. He has been here two months lobbying in favor of the measure.

Government business now takes precedence in the Commons every day except Monday.

It is expected that there will be fifty-three vacancies in the customs outside service this year.

Promotion examinations will be held on May 19, but all intending candidates must come to Ottawa.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Greenway's Railway Scheme Ripe—Liquor in Prohibition Town—Fire at Carberry.

Winnipeg, April 16.—(Special)—General Agent Swinford has received advices regarding seeding operations from agents of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba lines. Seeding is well in hand in all districts, and reports nearly all agree that the land was never in better condition for putting in seed. On the whole, there will be a large increase in the acreage under crop this year, as compared with 1897.

Premier Greenway's bill to aid a competing line to Lake Superior from Winnipeg will be introduced in the legislature on Tuesday.

At Carberry this morning fire broke out in the brick block owned by Mr. J. Pennie, contractor, of Winnipeg, and occupied as a store by T. Finkelstein, of Winnipeg. The building was a total loss, and is valued at about $5,000. The stock is a total loss; it was valued at about $12,000.

W. C. Marx, of Detroit, who was injured in the C.P.R. accident at English River, has left the general hospital and gone West with his party, en route to the Yukon.

Charles Herrell, druggist, of Neepawa, has been convicted on two charges of violating the liquor law, and fined $400. Neepawa is a local option town.

Friday, May 6th, will be Labor Day in Manitoba.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Suit Following London City Hall Disaster—Customs Collector Dead—Railway Fatality.

Toronto, April 16.—(Special)—Arthur Pettit, aged 15, tried to board a moving Grand Trunk freight train at North Parkdale station. He slipped and was run over, his leg being cut off, and severe internal injuries were inflicted, which must quickly prove fatal.

Protests were entered this morning against Guibord, Liberal member-elect for Russell, and Langford, Liberal member-elect for Muskoka.

London, April 16.—The first writ against the city of London as a result of the City Hall accident on the night of January 3rd, has been filed by Wm. Bruce, of South London, to recoved damages for the death of his son, Oswald Bruce, who was standing in the arcade when the floor collapsed, and was killed by a falling beam.

Simcoe, April 16.—John Mutthen, collector of customs for many years, and widely and favorably known, died this morning.

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SPANIARDS TOLD TO GO

Senate Declares for the Republic of Cuba as a True and Lawful Government.

Demand That Spain at Once Relinquish Her Authority and Withdraw Her Forces.

While Thus Inviting War United States Disclaims Intention to Control Island's Future.

Washington, April 16.—The senate has adopted the Turpie amendment providing for the recognition of the Cuban republic, by a vote of 51 to 37.

After the voting down of a resolution offered by Senator Morgan to the effect that a state of war existed between the United States and Spain, Senator Davis moved that the resolutions reported by the senate foreign affairs committee along with the Turpie amendment be adopted. This was carried by a vote of 67 to 21, and at 9:15 the senate adjourned.

Washington, April 16.—The Cuban resolution passed by the senate to-night is made up of the house heading, number and enactment clause; the senate preamble, and resolution, the Turpie amendment and a fourth paragraph proposed by Senator Teller. It is as follows:

"Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people and republic of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government of the island of Cuba, and withdrawn its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect:

"Whereas, the abhorent conditions which have existed for more than three years on the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the United States and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship—on which 266 of her officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, were killed—and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited.

"Therefore—Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled.

"First—That the people of the island of Cuba are and by right ought to be free and independent and that the government of the United States hereby recognize the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

"Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish her authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third—That the President of the United States be and is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as may be of benefit to carry these resolutions into effect.

"Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control of the said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

It was not until the first vote, that on the amendment of Mr. Tupie, of Indiana, providing for the recognition of the island republic, that the senate was brought face to face with the tremendous importance of its action. On the floor was every member elected save one, Mr. Walthall, of Mississippi, who was again detained from his seat by serious illness. So ripe was his patriotic interest in the pending question, however, that he notified Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, with whom he had paired, that he could not deem it fair to hold him to the pair, and would therefore release him in order that he might vote. Mr. Tupie's amendment prevailed by a majority of 14, the vote being 51 to 37. By political parties the vote was cast as follows: Yeas—Republicans, 11; Democrats, 28; Populists, 7; Silver Republicans, 5. Nays—Republicans, 32; Democrats, 5.

Upon the final vote the alignment of parties was quite different from that on the Tupie amendment. The analysis of it is as follows: Yeas—Republicans, 21; Democrats, 31; Populists, 7; Silver Republicans, 5; total, 67. Nays—Republicans, 19; Democrats, 2; total, 21.

NOW FOR THE POWERS.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The diplomatic body, discussing together and with Russian statesmen the desirability of a second friendly peace representation to the United States have agreed, strongly desiring that a last effort be made to avert war. It is believed here that such a step is about to be made.

TARDY REPENTANCE.

Toronto Mail Takes Back Hard Names Called Seven Years Ago.

Toronto, April 16.—The Mail refers to an editorial in that paper of seven years ago, which called Sir Charles Tupper the "prince of political cracksmen." The Mail says it now believes the writer of that editorial, whoever he may have been, was grossly misled by biased and malevolent assertions with respect to Sir Charles, which came from his disappointed and angry opponents.

A PRICE ON THEIR HEADS.

Seattle Authorities Offer a Reward for the Arrest of Tom Roberts' Murderers.

The Seattle authorities are offering a reward of $500 for the arrest of the two men who shot and killed special police officer Tom Roberts on Sunday, 10th inst. One of the circulars has reached the police department here. It describes one of the men as being 5 feet 11 inches in height, medium build, weight about 170 pounds, smooth face, rather dark complexion, about 31 years of age. He wore a round black, soft hat and a long black gum coat.

The other is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, medium build, weight about 150 or 155 pounds, medium dark moustache and complexion. 28 or 30 years of age. He wore a black slouch hat and a long black gum coat, and talked in a mild voice and in a deliberate tone.

The latter man did the fatal shooting with a 44-calibre revolver and it is supposed that he was wounded in the encounter.

THE GRAB IN CHINA.

European Powers Coming to an Understanding as to Their Respective Shares.

Berlin, April 16.—A prominent diplomat here says that Russia, Germany and France have been exchanging views for a month past on the situation in China, and Great Britain recently joined the conference, so probably a friendly understanding will be arrived at in regard to both the present and the future. The same authority says that both Austria and Italy desire to share in the grab in China, and Germany is supporting them. It is understood that the other governments have intimated that they will not oppose Austria and Italy securing convenient harbors in China.

THE TRUCK ACT.

To the Editor—I wish to draw attention to "The Truck Act" now before the provincial legislature, as I believe if the bill be comes law in anything like its present form it will place a material obstacle in the way of legitimate enterprise. Under the bill as at present drawn an employer can not make any arrangement with a workman as to board or lodging; this would upset a great many businesses in which at present the workmen are paid a fixed sum per month, and board.

If a man wants to run a logging camp or open up a mine in an out of the way district where there are no boarding houses, he cannot put up one, as it would be illegal for him to charge the men for boarding them or in fact to mention the subject at all, he cannot even rent them a house.

The men certainly would not put up a boarding house, and the enterprise would run a very serious chance of being blocked.

Another provision of the act is for the payment of all wages in cash; I am quite in accord with the act in as far as it does away with time cheques or any devise whereby a discount is charged; but I do not think this should apply to an ordinary cheque on a chartered bank.

In out of the way districts a bank cheque is a most convenient form of payment both for employer and employed, as it saves the risk attendant on the transport of coin. A man does not want, nor has he the facilities for spending his money in a remote district, and if he is in a town he can get the check cashed in a few minutes. If the employer becomes insolvent before the check is paid the workman is protected as against other creditors to the extent of three months' wages; and in some of the mining districts the workmen feel so secure that they hold their checks often several months.

Our country is going ahead and we should not place any hindrances to her progress.

K.

To the Editor:—I beg to advise that neither Sergt.-Major Elliott or Ivan de Malchin have yet accepted the challenge I issued to them some two months back, and I respectfully request you to make note of the unsportsmanlike and discourteous manner in which I have been treated by these two claimants to championship honors.

In conclusion I beg to state that I am willing to meet any man in America in an all-round cavalry contest with sword and lance, Elliott or de Malchin preferred.

Yours truly,
F. J. ESMOND,
Late Staff Sergt. G.G.B.G.

P.S.—The contest to comprise the following events: Sword v. sword, sword v. lance, tilting at ring, lemon cutting, Turks heads and posts, tent pegging.

Rossland, B. C., April 13.

The funeral of the late W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, who died of pneumonia at the St. Joseph's Hospital a few days ago, took place yesterday morning from his late residence and later from Christ church cathedral, St. James' and St. Beanlands, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, conducted the burial services. The pall bearers were: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Captain Palmer, C. S. Finlaison, Captain A. W. Jones, G. H. Burns and Wm. Monteith.

TAXES FOR THE WAR.

New Imposts to Yield to United States Over One Hundred Millions Annually.

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Washington, April 16.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house have practically concluded the preparation of a measure to be passed to secure revenue sufficient to prosecute the war. The members propose that this generation bear the burden of the war, and proceeding upon that theory they have prepared a bill that will raise between $100,000,000 or $120,000,000 additional revenue per annum.

The bill provides for an additional tax of $1 per barrel on beer, from which $30,000,000 will be raised. On manufactured tobacco and snuff the internal revenue tax will be increased from six to twelve cents. This is expected to raise $15,000,000 revenue. The increase on cigars and cigarettes has not been absolutely fixed, but it probably will be one dollar on all classes. From this $5,000,000 is expected.

The proposition which the Senate placed in the tariff bill, but which was defeated, to tax all stocks and transfers of corporations, is embodied in the measure together with practically all the schemes of internal revenue taxation of the act of 1866, which includes a stamp tax on all checks and drafts and all instruments of business (mortgages, loans and bonds). A tax on patent medicines and a tax on telegrams and express packages are also incorporated in the bill. This scheme of taxation is estimated to raise $35,000,000.

The tax on proprietary and patent medicines will be two cents on bottles retailing at 15 cents and under, and 4 cents on those retailing above that price. The tax on telegraph messages will be one cent on all messages which cost 25 cents or less and two cents on all above 25 cents. A duty of 10 cents per pound is placed on tea and three cents on coffee, with a countervailing internal revenue tax on stocks on hand. This latter will be in the form of a tax on the sale of stock on hand to avoid the constitutional inhibit against a direct tax. From tea and coffee $28,000,000 is estimated. Bonded waters are to bear a similar tax to patent medicines.

For the present needs of the government the secretary of the treasury is given the power to issue certificates of indebtedness payable in one year and to bear not to exceed three per cent. interest. The secretary is also authorized to borrow on the credit of the government by popular subscription a loan of $500,000,000. This sum is to be placed through the post offices of the country, the sub-treasury and depositors in low rate bonds which are to be sold at par. These are to pay three per cent. interest and to be redeemable in five years at the option of the government and to be due in 20 years. The principal and interest are to be payable in coin.

The measure will be presented to the full committee on Monday, and it will be brought into the house as soon as the war resolutions are signed by the President.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

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DEATHS.

LOCKE—In this city, on the 12th instant, Albert Locke, a native of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; aged 35 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) at 3 o'clock, from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

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At Institute Hall, on Wednesday Next, 20th inst.

The soloists are Mrs. Johnston and Mr. J. G Brown.

Other soloists are Miss Heathfield, Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. Herbert Kent.

The members will also contribute a number of unaccompanied part songs

Reserved Seats, 75 Cents.
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At salesrooms, 133 Government street, corner Pandora street.

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NEWS OF VANCOUVER

Cut Rates to Alaska Publicly Announced—Canned Salmon Adopted by Navy.

Quartz Prospect in Omineca Sold to Englishmen—Provincial Election Prospects.

(From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 16.—The canners are pleased at the announcement that canned salmon are to be added to the bill of fare on the British men-of-war.

On May 1st a branch of the Keely Institute will be opened in Vancouver.

The Klondike trade is keeping up well in Vancouver. The Hudson Bay Company have opened an office in Chicago and have a United States agent.

A curiously marked salmon has been sent to Inspector of Fisheries McNab. The letter "U" appears very distinctly on the fin and tail, surrounded by an oval. It certainly looks remarkably like a branded fish, but the inspector ridicules the idea, and says that the marks have been noticed before and were undoubtedly made by a lamprey.

Warren Northgrean may get into trouble over the death of J. Fitzpatrick, which occurred suddenly at New Westminster yesterday. The two men were quarrelling in front of a barber shop and when they fell Fitzpatrick was underneath. At 11 o'clock next morning he was found in a dying condition and taken to the hospital, where he expired.

The steamer Ocean Wave totally smashed her light woodwork near the gangway entrance by bumping the wharf too severely.

The Loan Savings Company bank has been organized in Vancouver by Messrs. Langlois, Telfer & Leonard.

An attempt was made last night to blow up the safe of E. Wintersmith, private banker. A hammer, crowbar and three sticks of dynamite were found under the safe. A fuse was also found, burned within two inches of the cap. The back window was open.

The New Molsons Bank building is to cost $120,000.

LOW RATES TO ALASKA.

Passenger rates to Alaska have dropped. The fare to Dyea and Skagway is now $25 and a further cut of $10 is anticipated. A combination has been in force here among steamboat agents for some time but as the rush subsided somewhat and the steamers capable of accommodating a large number of passengers became more numerous, the strain became too great for some of the agents who surreptitiously cut rates. When this was found out it was a signal for a general scramble for passengers at any rate that could be secured, and now the steamboats are all at it hammering prices down in ruinous competition. The cutting of rates is considered regrettable by every one but the prospective passengers, as the northern trade will be in a state of chaos with possibilities ahead of a ruinous rate war.

It is reported that freight rates will be cut proportionately but at this writing no definite information could be obtained. The cut rates were in force for one week before the cut was known by all those interested. Then the British Columbia and Alaska Steamship company announced that as the pledges of those interested in sustaining fair rates had been broken they would openly sell tickets for Dyea and Skagway at their own rates.

CASSIAR QUARTZ SOLD.

In Dr. Dawson's report on Cassiar the distinguished scientist states his belief that the large amount of gold found in the numerous creeks of the district is from a mother lode of vast dimensions somewhere in the mountains. Recently claims were located in the high ground of Cassiar, and several leads with mineral in places are said to be over 100 feet wide, while in the creeks immediately below much valuable drift ore, with free gold, has been found. The claims fell into the hands of three very prominent Vancouver gentlemen, one of whom was Mr. I. A. Yerex. These gentlemen believe that they have the mother lode of all Cassiar. Thus far they have refused all information regarding the property, but to-day it is stated that they have sold their claims for $60,000 cash to an English capitalist. The mining expert who examined the claims for the purchaser states that in his opinion they were the source of the rich placer deposits in the creeks of Cassiar, but though the leads are of vast dimensions not a pick has been driven into them, and the price therefore is regarded as a reasonable one, considering the enormous amount of money it will take to work the claims.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Street rumors are very numerous regarding the forthcoming Provincial election. The government in the last election said: "Great changes are taking place in public opinion, and the opposition are no longer confident. The present representatives cannot be returned. Their party must choose their men, and at the best they cannot hope to elect the whole ticket. I believe that Vancouver will go with the rest of the province. Its citizens are tired of groping along in the cold shades of opposition, and certainly Vancouver owing to its importance as a mercantile centre should be in touch with the government." It is also generally acknowledged by both opposition and government supporters that the labor organizations are no longer a unit against the government. The labor vote was responsible for the opposition majorities of the last election. Each opposition candidate was pledged to work for certain reforms in the interests of the laboring classes, and while they have since forgotten their pledges the government had shown a disposition to aid any scheme looking to the betterment of the laboring classes.

FOR WHEELMEN.

Useful Pointers on the Rules of the Road.

Rules of the road are observed rather in the breach than otherwise these days, particularly by cyclists, some of whom have a dignified disregard for all law. Therefore the following pointers are offered by an authority on the subject:

To the Sporting Editor:—In view of numerous complaints of non-observance of the rules of the road, I venture to ask you to find room for the following, which may be of interest to riders and pedestrians:

Care should be taken to leave sufficient room for any vehicle to pass on its proper side, viz: if turning a right handed corner, always leave room for a carriage to pass between yourself and the corner; a left handed corner, keep close to it.

The following is the easiest way to remember which is the proper side on which to pass a vehicle, viz: the right hand side or the side the driver sits on.

Cyclists should on no account pass between two vehicles, or riders when overtaking or meeting them, and upon hearing a signal from any one wishing to pass, should keep to the left.

When two or more cyclists meet a horse, the animal should not be passed on both sides at once.

A led horse should always be passed on the same side as the man leading it.

Pedestrians should not be needlessly shouted at; but should be cautiously warned some distance away and given a wide berth, when possible passing behind them.

Cyclists should on no account pass a vehicle on the wrong side (this is a dangerous practice) as it will cause most horses to shy, and besides, if an accident takes place, the person passing on the wrong side will have to stand the blame and costs.

Drivers of vehicles should bear in mind that cyclists are entitled to the same as themselves, to half the road, and should at all times keep on their proper side, and not give any cyclist a chance to pass on the wrong side. This can be insisted upon either by dismounting or by laying a complaint before the proper authorities.

Bicyclists should at all times insist upon having plenty of room and not at upon having plenty of room and not as at present, when they are forced in most cases to run their wheels close to the sidewalk.

Pedestrians should at all times walk right ahead, and not stop, nor walk backwards, as is very often the case. They should remember that a bicycle must at all times give way to them. The same rules apply to wheels as to vehicles.

Cyclists should never keep close to a vehicle when following it, but should keep at least twenty feet away from it.

When meeting a vehicle, keep to the left, and to the right when over taking one, giving each as wide a berth as possible. Don't follow up tram cars too closely or a disembarking passenger may get tangled up in your spokes.

A. J. DALLAIN,
Chairman Roads and Touring Committee, C. W. A.

STERLING LAURELS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The following letter has just been received by Mr. Dallain, the British Columbia agent for the Sterling bicycle, "every inch a thoroughbred," which speaks for itself:

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Prof. J. H. Gore,
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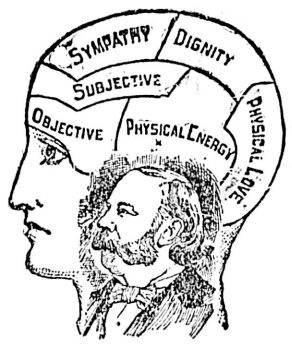

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TIME TABLE No. 31,

To take effect at 7 a.m on Saturday, March 26 1898. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	7:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:58
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	4:25

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TIME TABLE NO. 63.
Takes effect February 10th, 1898.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

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It is only in recent years that salmon canning was begun on Puget Sound, on the islands of the gulf and immediately south of the boundary line at Blaine, Wn., and it was inaugurated chiefly by Canadian money. Canneries are becoming more numerous in this section every year, and the fish that formerly reached the Fraser River are now attacked on their way thither by the nets and traps of the Americans, and with profitable results. In order to secure sufficient fish for their establishments a number of Fraser River canners established fish traps on the American sode, and towed their catches to the Fraser River. This permitting their entry free of duty, and last year the pack on the Fraser was a remarkable one. So far the canning industry of British Columbia was being protected. The principal market for canned salmon is in Great Britain, and to this market the Canadian and American article have entry on equal terms. What, then, can be thought of a government which deliberatety places a d[illegible] of a half cent per pound on the [illegible] caught in the traps on the American side for canning purposes [illegible] the Fraser? Had this been an export duty imposed by the United States government, there could not be [illegible]y sound argument against it. But that an import duty should be imposed by the Canadian government [illegible] beyond comprehension. Strong representations have been made at Ottawa, seeking its removal, but without effect.

The result of this impost is already making itself felt. Three new canneries are being erected on Bellingham Bay, principally by Fraser River capital, and the Fraser River salmon caught in traps on the American side will also be canned there, and the Fraser River fishery proportionately injured thereby. It is, perhaps, not patriotic, but it is business; because the government has chosen to establish fish hatcheries to ensure a permanent run of fish on the Fraser, and then impose a duty on these same fish because they are assisted in their efforts to reach their natural goal. Many well informed people believe that the Fraser River, the chief fishery of the province, has seen its best days, and with such aids to its decandence as the interference with the run of salmon, while passing through American waters, and the ill-advised import duty of the Canadian government, it must necessarily decline in its output.

There is yet time to prevent any further injury to the Fraser River fishery by removing this import duty, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Ottawa authorities will see the error they have committeed and rectify it before it is too late.

EVIDENCE OF CHRISTIANITY.

Our esteemed correspondent, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, thinks that an article in last Sunday's Colonist regarding Easter presents Christianity as "a pyramid standing upon its apex." But is that not exactly the position that is occupies? Is it not the glory of Christianity that starting from an obscure and despised origin, with all the wisdom of contemauthorty against it, it has spread far and wide and become immovable. We remind our esteemed critic that pyramid standing upon its apex has just as firm a foundation as one standing upon its base, provided the apex is held rigidly in its place. So we think that since the assaults af centuries have not sufficed to overturn the fabric of Christianity, we are justified in assuming that the "apex" upon which it stands is immovably fixed upon the empty tomb of the Risen Lord.

We agree with Mr. Clay, and have already said in these columns that the greatest and best proof of the divine origin of Christianity is to be found in its existence as an energizing and humandizing influence in the world nearly nineteen centuries after its small beginning. In very recent articles we have shown how magnificent were the surroundings of education and political power in Rome and Egypt at the beginning of the present era. Compared with these, the gathering of the Disciples with "the door closed for fear of the Jews" was insignificant. It is not difficult to imagine with what contempt they were regarded by the few who paid any attention to them. Take one of two of the representative people of the day. Herod, it will be remembered, thought the royal claim of Jesus such a farce that he dressed Him up in royal robes and sent Him back to Pilate, who thought the joke such a good one that he was led to patch up a quarrel that he had with the governor. If either heard anything about that meeting in the closed room, as is altogether unlikely, he would have dismissed it from consideration as a very trivial affair. Pilate, it will be recalled, taking no [illegible] in Jewish traditions and a representative of the Roman materialistic s[illegible] was inclined to pity the unha[illegible] tim of persecution, espe[illegible] found that He had ne[illegible] but doubtless he [illegible]enced too many people to [illegible] heard of many [illegible] a similar kind [illegible] a second thought to [illegible] he knew of it. The priests would doubtless have been annoyed at the gathering if it had come to their ears; but it may probably be said with perfect truth that relatively to the population and importance of the two cities, the meeting to which Christ appeared was more insignificant, in comparison with the religious, social and political life of the day, than the most obscure gathering of the humblest sect ever held in Victoria. When we remember these things and also that there are today in the world four hundred millions of people, who, nominally, at least, accept as true the statement, that while this meeting of the Disciples was [illegible] progress and the doors were shut, Jesus appeared in their midst; when we think of the thousands of lives that have been laid down for faith in this claim; when we contemplate what sacrifices men and women have made to teach mankind the truth of the resurrection; when we try to grasp how a belief in it has molded untold millions of lives and been [illegible] strongest comfort to an [illegible] titude in the hour and article of [illegible], the meagerness of the evidence [illegible] witnesses is lost sight of and [illegible] ourselves forced to the concl[illegible] that there may be better proof of the fact than mere historical testimony.

Writers on law say that circumstantial evidence may be more convincing than direct testimony. This means that the irresistible conclusion from proved facts is less open to question than the statement of a person who claims to have seen an act committed. An individual may swear to what is not true, but proved facts [illegible] conclusions [illegible]. Take the well known case of the discovery of the planet Neptune. Its existence was inferred from proved facts which made that an infinitely stronger case than a simple declaration of some one that he had seen the planet. Its existence was proved before it had been actually discovered, and with such accuracy that its place in the heavens was exactly fixed. So we say in regard to the evidence of Christianity, the proof of the divinity of its origin depends very much less upon the character of the direct evidence as to the life, death and resurrection of its Founder than upon the nature and permanency of its influence upon humanity. The pyramid stands upon its apex when looked at from one point of view, but upon the broadest of all possible bases when regarded from the other.

CONCENTRATED STUPIDITY.

We find in the Spokesman-Review an account of a large Montreal party that has started with a pack train from that city to the Yukon. The party, after paying duty on their horses and supplies and travelling a few hundred miles, will reach Ashcroft, where they will find that they could have bought their horses and supplies more cheaply, escaped the duty and saved a long journey. The leader says he expects to reach Ashcroft in two weeks. Time must be of little value to him and his friends, if they can afford to waste that two weeks on their long northern journey. The Spokane paper says that other parties are preparing to go north and that merchants dealing in Klondike supplies report trade as very brisk. The supply of pack saddles and apparhoes has been exhausted and fresh supplies have been ordered by wire.

We have not a word to say against the enterprising Spokane merchants who have secured this trade, but nevertheless feel it right to characterize the conduct of the people who are making that city their starting point as concentrated stupidity. We are not so much surprised that persons from United States points should be misled into going to Spokane for a starting point, because it is the last United States city on the way North by an all-land route; but that a Montreal party should leave Canada, go out of their way to a United States city and spend two weeks additional time in travelling with their pack train besides, paying duty on every pound of their outfit passes our comprehension, as we think it will the comprehension of every person in British Columbia.

If people from Eastern Canada or the United States wish to go to the Yukon by the all-land route, the proper course for them to take is to go to Ashcroft and buy their horses and outfits there. We believe they can get everything they need in that town. They can certainly get all staples there and all the horses they want.

We find the following in a letter from Hazelton: "People coming with the hope of securing mineral claims will find what they are after without going as far as the upper Yukon, especially if they look towards Omineca." There is no doubt that a brilliant future awaits Omineca.

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CHARLOTTE CORDAY.

There is no blacker page in history than that which records the horrors of the French Revolution. It occurred at a time when there was great agitation in the affairs of men everywhere. History suggests that [illegible] occur in the development of human ideas, and that accompanying these are scenes of violence. At such times mankind seems to be in travail. The birth of new thoughts is accompanied by the most intense suffering and anguish. Men and women come to the front who seem to be the very incarnation of the vices and virtues of the hour. Deeds of wickedness and of sublime heroism are done, which at other times would seem impossible and the story of which makes us feel as though we were reading of beings radically different to ourselves. The French revolution was the outcome of the same movement which led to the American revolution, an uprising of the many against the few. Fortunately for America, the movement there was controlled by the sober Puritanism of New England and the conservative Episcopalianism of the more southern colonies. The fathers of the American republic never lost faith in their religion. In France it was different. Religion was dethroned. Liberty meant license in its worst form. "Down with God" was the cry of the populace. The revolutionists seemed maddened. Not Nero nor Caligula were more infamously cruel than Marat and Robespierre. Indeed the latter were the worse because the former were the product of an age when cruelty was common and class distinctions rigorously drawn. The latter cursed a time and a country, in which refined instincts had made great progress and the principles of Christianity were at least formally recognized.

Across this dreadful scene passes the figure of Marie Anne Charlotte Corday d'Armans, better known as Charlotte Corday. This young girl, for she was only twenty-five when the guillotine ended her life, was very far from being the desperate creature that used to be depicted in the histories. She was not a fiend, like the petroleuses of the Commune. She was a woman, nobly born, delicately reared and highly educated, beautiful in feature, gracedul in form. Nor was she an enemy to the principles of freedom which, though terribly perverted, were the inspiration of the revolutionary movement. On the contrary, she was a believer in the teachings of Voltaire and firmly devoted to the cause of popular liberty. She saw in the revotion a step that would place humanity upon a higher plane. That she was right in principle, we must concede. No one disputes that the American revolution was a good thing for the Anglo-Saxon race or that it was an excellent thing for the cause of popular government and popular rights even in the Mother Country. If France had been led along similar lines to those followed in America, or if popular passion had been held in check by such strong common sense as controlled England in the time when Cromwell led the revolutionary party, there would have been no Reign of Terror. Charlotte Corday was a woman of a noble type, a believer in freedom, yet an enemy of cruelty and a hater of everything vile. She was as true a figure of the better life of the France of her day as Jean Darc was of the better life of the France of several centuries earlier.

There is perhaps no more touching incident in the records of nations than that of this high-born and richly endowed maiden, feeling her heart torn by the tales which came from Paris of foul deeds of wrong and wanton bloodshed, leaving her country home and journeying to the capital, with no other thought than to do what one woman could to end the dreadful story. She must have known in advance what her own fate would be. To escape the vengeance of the Terrorists she must have known was impossible. Yet no fear of the result deterred her. By the exercise of a courage and ingenuity, which equally command our admiration, she found herself beside the man whom she believed responsible for the crimes done in the name of her beloved country, and whose death she thought would stay the tide of blood. She struck her dagger to his heart. A few days later the guillotine ended her career.

In view of what occurred after Marat's death, it is probable that the girl sacrificed herself in vain, and perhaps it cannot be said that she was a woman who did much to alter the current of events. Yet her act, taken in connection with her character, merits a place for her among representative women. She represents the better genius of the French revolution, the ideal which the teachings of the "philosophes" inculcated, for we must remember that the movement which led to the meeting of the States General in 1789 was the outcome of an active period in literature. France had been taught the doctrine of liberty, fraternity and equality by men, who labored with the pen and whose ideas, if they could have been crystallized in social reforms, would have elevated the nation and made it strong and glorious. But these writers were like men who carelessly set fire to a prairie. They kindled a conflagration, when they only meant to warm the hearts of the people to a realization of their natural rights. We can hardly in these prosaic days appreciate fully the character of Charlotte Corday. She stands out as a conspicuous figure against the awful background of the revolution. She saw in Marat a man who was ruthlessly sacrificing the cause she had at heart and destroying the country she loved by shedding the blood of its best citizens. To stay his course she counted the loss of her own life as nothing. France has never yet done this heroine the honor which is her due.

Ald. Hall has a notice on the board for Monday night's city council, asking for $500 for band concerts in the partk. We think the money ought to be given. The concerts are very enjoyable, and those on Sunday afternoon are really promotive of good works, because they serve to give young people an innocent place of resort.

On Tuesday night an adjourned meeting will be held in the City Hall to take preliminary steps towards the Queen's Birthday celebration. The citizens ought to attend in large numbers.

Owing to an accident in the mechanical department the Colonist is unable to present its readers with a supplement today.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Manager—Your claim, sir, to have every qualification of a first-rate actor. Can you give me any proof of it?

Hamlet de Shakespeare—Well, perhaps I might mention the fact that I am slightly deaf—the result of so much applause, you know.—Harlem Life.

"Yes," she exclaimed indignantly; "he kissed me by force."

"Oh, well," replied her friend nonchalantly, "it was all your fault."

"All my fault!"

"Certainly. If you hadn't resisted he wouldn't have had to use force."—Chicago Post.

"I often wonder," said Miss Sprocket, "what becomes of the popular songs. They are so soon forgotten."

"They meet with a dreadful fate," replied Mr. Spokes.

"How is that?"

"Everybody murders them."—Detroit Free Press.

"You where present when this moonshiner's wagon was captured, were you not?" asked the commissioner.

"Yesser."

"Were you one of the men who got shot when the firing occurred?"

"Nope, I—er—wuz jest about half shot."—Atlanta Journal.

"Yes, sah; I deslah to enlist, sah. But there is one promise I want to exact from you, sah."

"Well, what is it?"

"I'm a Kentuckian, sah, and I pointedly object to being sent to the Dry Tortugas, sah."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Say, boss," said old Uncle Amos to the rural storekeeper, "have President 'Kinley done gone an' issued orders fur all niggers what ain't got no wife ner family to git dey guns an' grance right off to Cuby an' go to fightin'?"

"That's correct, I think."

"An' dey hain't no natchul means o' gettin' outen it?"

"None that I can see?"

The old negro went away in a thoughtful mood, and in a few days the storekeeper learned that he had married. When he returned to the store a week later effusive congratulations were offered, but the old darkey only shook his head sorrowfully, and said:

"I sho' did make a pow'ful mistook."

"How's that?"

"W'y you see I married that blue gum Polly Johnsing ter keep outen de war, an' she's done threaten' ter bite me a'retdy. Nossuh, boss, I is pow'ful sorry I didn't jine the soldiers an' go right off to de war, I'd a bin a heap safer."—Atlanta Journal.

It is reported that the occupants of a house on Henry street were awakened yesterday morning at 2 o'clock by a noise of a window being raised by a man trying to gain entrance. The supposed burglar was scared off by an inmate investigating the cause of the noise and the sitting room window was found raised and the side of the house below scratched by the man's boots. The affair was not reported to the police.

Edward Coles, a twelve-year-old boy employed by the Victoria Academy, while riding along Pandora street yesterday morning, fell and received a nasty blow over the right eye. He was picked up considerably dazed by a passer by and taken to the office of Dr. Frank Hall, where his wound was dressed, after which he proceeded to his home not much the worse for his fall.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this. *

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FERRY—NECHACO RIVER.

SEALED proposals, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon on Thursday 17th March next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Nechaco River at a point where it is crossed by the Telegraph Trail, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany each proposal.

All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria B.C., 22nd February, 1898.

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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of John Wilson & Co., of Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., produce and commission merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same name and style by John Wilson, who is authorized to receive all moneys due to the late firm and will assume all liabilities. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of April, 1898.

JOHN WILSON.
W. G. DICKINSON.
Witness
J. STUART YATES. ap14

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. Edward D. Self has been appointed General Manager and sole representative of the above company for the District of Cassiar, with offices at Glenora. By order of the Board.

Victoria, B C., April 14, 1898 Havelock Smith, Secretary.

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THE CITY.

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Hotel Victoria, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates $2 upwards. *

Mrs. E. E. and Miss Blackwood and Miss Jackson are visiting with friends in Portland.

The Badminton, Vancouver; management, John Creedon. Strictly first-class Rates, $2 upwards. *

India Chutney's. Just received choice assortment Major Grey's from Calcutta at E. J. Saunders & Co. *

A beautiful line of Easter cards can be found at the Victoria Book and Stationery store (late Jamieson's.) *

Four thousand yards of Japanese Matting received by Weiler Bros., who are selling same at very moderate rates. *

A few real Persian and Mirrapore Rugs in rich colors and characteristic of the Oriental Fabrics at Weiler Bros.' *

The Hotel Butler, Seattle, is the headquarters for Victorians, and the Colonist will be found on sale at the hotel news stand. *

New Goods arriving all the time in our furniture department. Latest designs in Baby Buggies, Go-Carts, etc. Weiler Bros. *

Just as cheap as in the East. Envelopes. Call and see for yourself. The Victoria Book and Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's). *

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them testify to the fact. Try them. *

A great snap [illegible] men's band welt cork sole boots. All sizes. Closing out [illegible] original price $5.25 at Geo. F. Wishard's, 85 Douglas street. *

Geo. H. Maynard, 85 Douglas street has just received 10 cases ladies, 5 cases miss and children's, 6 cases men's and 3 cases boys' fine boots and shoes. All the latest styles. *

All kinds of moccasins and ice creepers made to order at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street. Se our 16-inch leg hair seal moccasins. All hand made. Nothing like it in the country. *

Contracts have been awarded by the provincial government to the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, for the hose and fire protection appliances for the new government buildings here and the provincial asylum at New Westminster. The celebrated Maltese cross brand of hose has been selected—the same brand that has been used exclusively by the Victoria fire department during the past twelve years, and with unequalled success.

A MAN'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor:—I notice by the proceedings before the parliament that the women are endeavoring to obtain the franchise of voting. I would ask Mr. Editor if the women seeking equal rights with men should not also seek equal burdens, such as the school tax, for instance? Now, take a case like mine. I am a man with a young family depending on me, and I am seeking work, but am informed that I have to pay this tax anyhow, while there are many women holding positions that men like myself could fill, and they are not liable for this tax. I think that in any event women earning money should pay this as well as the men.

PATERFAMILIAS.

Victoria, April 16.

EASY ENOUGH.

How do you know that pretty young woman is the wife of the fellow with the [illegible] I heard him say to her: 'Come on, [illegible] this one with you.'"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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SOLID KOOTENAY.

Despite the Advent of the Klondike This Section of the Province Is Advancing.

A Former Victorian Tells of the Progress Making in the Various Important Camps.

Mr. John Dean, a former enterprising resident of this city, but now one of the solid citizens of Rossland, is revisiting his old friends here, and gives some very interesting and reliable information as to the shaping of events in the Kootenay country. Both the Rossland camps, he says, are looking A1, as evidence of which it may be stated that the War Eagle owners are acquiring the adjoining properties, having worked up to their end lines and found that the ore they have been working on extends beyond. The Le Roi is now down about 700 feet and continues to sink, while shipments are regular to the Northport smelter, the Trail smelter at present being closed down although expected to resume very shortly.

In regard to the War Eagle, Mr. Dean says development work is being continued, and the company are placing themselves in a position to ship large quantities of their ore at a nearly date. The same may be said of the Centre Star and the Iron Mask; the Virginia and the Monte Cristo are continuing development work with strong forces; and the B.A.C., while they have not yet commenced very active development, are making extensive preparations on the Great Western, Josie, and other properties. As soon as Messrs. Carlyle and Macdonald arrive on the scene—which will be almost immdeiately—the working forces will be materially increased, and the improvement of all the company's properties will advance apace.

The Deep Park people are confirming development with a great improvement in the values of the ore, [illegible] pected by all Rosslander [illegible] yet prove a great [illegible]. We [illegible] the Velvet and Sophie Mountain claims continues with constantly improving results, more especially on the Velvet. The plant for the treatment of the low grade ores of the [illegible] being put in by the Wheeler company is progressing steadily toward completion, and the company are [illegible] of securing a substantial profit [illegible] of anything that will run $8 to the ton.

In regard to the south belt, while there is not very much active work there in progress at present, it is understood that considerable development will soon be initiated on the Homestake, Maid of Erin, R. E. Lee, and Gophir. The Nest Egg, adjoining the Homestake, has always been considered a very good property, although work is at present at a standstill.

The mining outlook in the camps tributary to Rossland was, on the whole, never better, although from a merchant's view the town is quiet but confident.

With reference to the Ymir camp, it may be said to be one of the most promising sections in the entire Kootenay country—twenty miles distant from Nelson and on the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, which traverses it. The best looking proporties here are the Ymir, Porto Rico, Dundee, Flossie R., Bullion, Wild Horse, Blackcock, Leese, Wilcox, Wren, Gaelph and Union Jack—all of which have been working a number of men throughout the winter, and up to date. The main tributaries to the Ymir camp are Wild Horse creek, the Porcupine, the Barrett, Bear creek and Quartz creek, all of which contribute naturally to the importance of the town of Ymir.

Mr. Dean brought down with him a number of fine samples from this camp, which are attracting the attention of mining men in the windows of Messrs. Heisterman & Co. on Government street. Although the Ymir ores carry silver and lead values in fair proportions, the gold values are particularly high in all. Everything points to Ymir becoming one of the best camps in all the Kootenay country, it being the principal point between Nelson and Rossland.

The north fork of the [illegible] is another promising mining [illegible] section, also situated on the line [illegible] the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, about [illegible] miles south of Ymir and [illegible] from Nelson. The properties [illegible] development here and [illegible] up well are the Second Relief, [illegible] Arlington, the Waffle, the Big Bump and the North Fork. These are being operated chiefly by Spokane men.

Although the Klondike excitement had detracted the attention of capitalists temporarily, a steadily increasing interest is yet being manifested by the moneyed men of Great Britain in the Kootenay country, and plenty of funds will be available for bringing its rich ores to the markets of the world. Quite a number of the miners have taken their savings of six or seven months and left for the Klondike, the result being a slight depression of general business.

Adverting to Nelson, it may be said that this city is greatly improved, and likely to continue to progress yet more rapidly in view of the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway to that point, and the location there of the government offices. The Kootenay people are generally well pleased at the location in Nelson of the land registry office; although Rossland would have greatly liked to have had it, the consensus of opinion is that the location is exceptionally advantageous.

With respect to the Kettle River Valley railway, Mr. Dean declares that a majority in Kootenay were no doubt strongly in favor of this road being constructed, for the reason that all firmly believe that the Boundary country is ripe for transporation facilities, and it will be a serious drawback if these are not secured very shortly. The Kootenaians have faith in Mr. Corbin's promises that the road would have been built, while they feel that the C. P. R. should not be allowed to secure a monopoly of this or any other section of the province—having at the same time no confidence in their assurances that they will build in at the present time, the Rossland people having been greatly disappointed in respect of the non-fulfilment of promises to enter Rossland.

The firm of Dean & Smith, of which Mr. Dean has been a member since leaving Victoria, has recently dissolved, Mr. Dean continuing on his own account in the real estate and mining brokerage at both Rossland and Ymir, while Mr. Smith resumes the practice of his profession as engineer, surveyor, etc.

CASSIAR MINES.

Large Expedition to Prospect the Territory Under the Direction of Edward D. Self, M.E.

Edward D. Self, mining engineer, has arrived here from South Africa to take charge of the whole of the interior operations of the Cassiar Central Company. Mr. Self has had an extensive mining experience in the United States, Mexico and South Africa, and has for some years past been the chief mining engineer of the Transvaal Gold Fields, Limited, at Johannesburg. Mr. Self is a very desirable acquisition to the ranks of British Columbia mining engineers, as he is one of the most prominent mining engineers of the old world. He is now engaging a large number of prospectors, and will shortly leave for Cassiar, where a preliminary and exhaustive investigation of the auriferous territory will be made.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

A Peculiar Case of Alleged Burglary—Flower Thieving in a Cemetery.

At an early hour yesterday morning Watson Noble was arrested by Constable Redgrave while in the act of effecting an entrance to Morley's soda water works. Later in the day the prisoner was brought before the police magistrate and committed for trial on a charge of shopbreaking with intent to commit a felony. Noble denies that he is guilty of the charge and explains that he was trying to get into the place to replace a key which would be needed in the morning. Up to the night before he had been an employee of the factory and when leaving carried one of the keys away with him. He afterwards discovered this in his pocket and went back to put it in its proper before it would be needed. While trying to get in a constable came along and suddenly realizing that his position might be misunderstood he fled. The prisoner has hitherto borne a good reputation. He worked for Mr. Morley for six years and in all that time was entirely trustworthy. He was about to leave for Scotland in a few days.

The young girl who was caught stealing flowers from a grave in the Jewish cemetery last Tuesday night was convicted and discharged with a reprimand. The girl pleaded not guilty and contradicted the evidence of the officer who arrested her, but the court did not believe that she told the truth. The father of the girl, who was present in court, was given some advice concerning her.

Annie Partie, charged with assaulting Mary Murphy, was remanded till Monday.

A bicycle rider was fined $3 and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, Yates street.

The British Columbia [illegible] branch of the National Prohibition [illegible] organization met in Victoria on April [illegible] and 7th, and duly organized. The following officers were elected: [illegible] president, Rev. J. C. Speer, Victoria, [illegible] Rev. J. D. Knox, of Nanaimo; [illegible] secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria, assistant secretary; Rev. R. W. Trotter, of Victoria, treasurer. The Federation represents the various temperance societies and the religious denominations of the province. Plans were made for carrying on a temperance campaign should our Dominion government decide to give the country the privilege of voting on the prohibition question.

A series of unique entertainments which are bound to be instructive and amusing to a high degree will be commenced in Institute hall on Monday night. Prof. Windsor, the famous phrenologist and scientist, will hold the boards. He is a sprightly, graphic and entertaining lecturer and deals with phrenology in a masterful manner. There is always something fascinating in the study of this subject whether one is a believer in all that is claimed for it as a science or not and when it is orally presented by an intellectual and capable instructor it becomes doubly interesting to the mind that craves knowledge. Professor Windsor, who has been announced to appear at Institute hall, is a gentleman of high scholarly attainments and an author of note. His opening lecture on phrenology and the succeeding lectures on "How to become rich," "Matrimony," etc., are of the highest value to all, and will no doubt create a great deal of general pleasure.

SAN JOSE SCALE ACT.

No One Is Now Allowed to Import Rose Bushes or Nursery Stock From the States.

That Is Why Many People Are Mourning the Loss of Their Order Money.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man" may be true enough, but nevertheless it does not make it any more pleasant, when, after some flower fancier has sent away to the States for a nice variety of roses, the customs authorities promptly seized upon the plants and burn them. That is what has happened in Victoria quite a number of times this spring. It is exasperating to say the least, but it is the law.

Take, for example, the case of Mr. and Mrs. Honeysuckle. The newness of the honeymoon has not yet worn off and they have settled down in a nice little house—say on Vancouver street. They decide that a garden is essential to true happiness and immediately proceed to lay in a varied assortment of seductive catalogues, with beautifully colored plates of such exquisite roses and plants that the delighted couple are quite sure they must be just the thing for them—because they never saw such perfect flowers in any garden in Victoria yet. Nobody else did either, but then Mr. and Mrs. Honeysuckle have not had experience before with flower catalogues and like the children with the fairy books, they think the catalogues must be quite true—for are there not the pictures to bear out the glowing descriptions.

So the happy pair choose the nicest lot in the whole collection of roses "our own growing; the darkest red that has yet been produced; will grow equally well in the parlor or on an ash heap; no insects touch them and the perfume is so delicious and powerful that one small bud would sweeten the breath of the James Bay mud flats."

How Mr. and Mrs. H. hug each other with joy in thinking how they will make those haughty "Newweds" next door mad with envy over the perfect garden and the roses—roses such as never were and never will be seen in Victoria. Mr. H., out of his slender salary gets a post office order for $10, payable to Messrs. Downy & Cunning, of Kalamazoo, U.S.A., and sends away the order. In due course an intimation comes that there is a package at the customs and Mrs. H. puts on her pretty Easter bonnet and trips down to the place where postal packages are delivered. The package is opened by the polite castoms officer and there are the bushes, beauties as fresh and green as Mrs. H. herself.

"Very sorry," says the myrmidon of the department. "The new law is in force which prohibits the importation from the United States of rose bushes and so these have to be burned"—and burned they are, in spite of the tears and expostulations of the unhappy lady whose flowery hopes are ruthlessly shattered.

Many people seem not to have observed that under the San Jose Scale [illegible] passed at Ottawa on March 18, [illegible] importation of "any trees, shrubs, plants, grafts, cuttings or buds commonly called nursery stock," from the United States, Australia, Japan [illegible] the Hawaiian islands, is prohibited. The [illegible] exempted from this are:

(a.) Greenhouse plants such as palms, orchids, cacti, chrysanthemums, azaleas, begonias and carnations—but not roses or any other woody plants.

(b.) Herbaceous perennials, the tops of which die down in winter, such as perennial phlox, dielytia peonies, perennial sunflowers, etc.

(c.) Herbaceous bedding plants, such as geraniums, coleuses, verbenas, pansies, etc.

(d.) All conifers.

(e.) Bulbs and tubers, such as lilies, hyacinths, narcissi and all other true bulbs, gladioli, caladium, irises, cannas, dahlias, etc.

Customs officers have been given orders to strictly enforce the law and to seize and destroy all prohibited nursery stock. This stringent measure has been put in force to prevent the importation of that dread pest, the San Jose scale and much as the customs officials may desire to oblige the public, in this case they have to carry out the law strictly and to the letter. Consequently people who desire to stock their gardens will have to content themselves with Canadian products and no doubt though the bright colored pictures are wanting, they will find that the gardens look just as well and the flowers grow just as well as the imported ones.

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A FINANCIAL SQUABBLE

What Will Be the End of the Differences Between the School Board and Council.

Trustees Express Themselves on the Question - Closing of the Schools or Litigation.

The differences between the city council and the school board over the financial regulations of the latter body promise to develop into a condition of affairs not calculated to be pleasing to the ratepayers. The probability of the schools having to be closed is not very strong, but the school trustees assert that there will be nothing else to do if the council has its way in the dispute. Should matters have to stand as they are it seems altogether likely that litigation is bound to follow.

Chairman Hayward of the school board when approached by a Colonist reporter for his views on the question made the following statement:

"As I understand it, the primary cause of the present differences between the city council and the school board arises from a desire on the part of the former to appropriate that part of the board's income known as the revenue tax to the support of the municipal institutions,and thus drive the school trustees to the provincial legislature for authority to make up the deficiency by an additional levy on real estate; but the trustees have no intention of allowing themselves to be forced into this position. The present system under successive mayors and councils has hitherto worked satisfactorily, both as regards the economical expenditure of the funds and the efficiency of the schools.

"There are three sources from which the city schools are supported, viz:—

"1.—A government grant of $10 per pupil, estimated this year at $20,000;

"2.—City revenue tax, estimated at $10,000;

"3.—Special city real estate tax, estimated at $23,000.

"Total, $53,000.

"This is more than sufficient for the ordinary charges for the maintenance of the city schools.

"Unfortunately the original understanding with the government and the city authorities that the revenue tax then collected by the government should be handed over to the cities, to meet the increased educational burden then put upon them, does not appear to be on the face of the statutes as clearly as it might; and hence now that some of the circumstances surrounding the transfer are forgotten this attempt to wrest the proceeds from its original intent is made. Of course the school board sympathizes with the civic authorities in their endeavor to provide sufficient spending money to make themselves solid with their constituents, and only regret that their efforts are wrongly directed.

"In my opinion there is not the slightest danger of the schools closing when the amount set apart by the council has been expended. The school board are advised by Mr. Jas. S. Yates, who has made a special study of school law, that their position is impregnable and that the only danger would arise from some hasty legislation being lobbied through the house."

Dr. Lewis Hall says: "We have asked the council for $49,500 to run the schools for the current year. According to the School act, as I understand it, we have power to ask for any amount of money required to maintain the schools in efficiency and as long as our expenditures are not of an extraordinary nature the council has no right to question them. The amount we ask is a small one by comparison. For instance, the Vancouver school board with one hundred less pupils is asking for an appropriation of $62,000. The council do not exactly say that we ask too much, but that we ask more than the law entitles us to. They allow us only the per capita tax from the government and the two mills on the dollar tax which would make altogether $43,000 or $6,500 less than we required. Now while the act doesn't specifically say so, it is my opinion that we are entitled to money for school purposes out of the revenue tax as when this tax was handed over to the council at the time it took over the maintenance of the schools from the government it was principally for school purposes and was so used by the council prior to the two-mill tax being added. The two-mill tax was not added to raise school revenue but merely as a special tax and we ought to have the right to draw on the revenue tax for all we require outside of what we get through the per capita tax, even if the two-mill tax were not in existence.

"The meaning of the act being a matter of dispute, litigation seems likely to follow and probably will follow as the only way of having the matter settled definitely. We want amendments which will among other things,give us power to collect ourselves what revenue we need from the city, but we want this assessed and collected by the city officials to save doubling the cost of the work required to do it. The council agree to our collecting our own revenue, but insist that we pay our own assessor and collector. They also would give up no borrowing powers, which means that if the amendments approved of by them were to go into force we would be left without money to run the schools until the taxes began to come in next fall. We would simply have to close up. What will be done by the government is hard to say. I do not think it likely that the amendments submitted by either side will receive any consideration this session and if not we will be left where we started, viz., wanting $49,500, while the council will only grant us $43,000. The result of this will be that when the $43,000 is exhausted we will have to go or drawing warrants on the city and then the matter will go into litigation. Our demands have been most reasonable and we do not seek litigation but we must keep the schools running."

Other members of the board also hold decided opinions as to the rights of their body, and these are similar in effect to those expressed by Chairman Hayward and Trustee Hall.

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A. F. Spawn, the manager of the Tacoma Evaporating Works, is in the city on a business trip that bids fair to be of great importance to the city and district. Having done an extensive business with the mining towns of Alaska and in Washington Territory, he is seeking to extend the industry, of which he is promoter, to Victoria, believing that by operating a plant here he could handle the trade of the north more advantageously than in the City of Destiny, saving a greater percentage of the duty he is now paying. He contemplates establishing a depot for the sale of his goods in Dawson, as also in many other important Northern towns, and his reasons for locating here are therefore obvious. In doing so Mr. Spawn considers that he will be a public benefactor; that he will build up a better market for the farmers and fruitgrowers of the province than has heretofore existed; that he will instal a plant with a capacity for the handling of from three to four tons of vegetables and fruits a day. In this plant from 20 to 22 hands will find steady employment, and not one of these, Mr. Spawn says, will be Chinese, although as a laboring class he has nothing to say against the Mongolians. A great variety of vegetables and fruit can be condensed by Mr. Spawn's method of evaporation, and so perfect is the process that none of the vegetables or fruits prepared are in any way short of their natural nutriment or flavor. In the many cities Mr. Spawn has been it has been his custom to give a public dinner, serving his guests with the many dainty dishes in which his goods can be made, and he is looking forward to carrying out his old custom here. His evaporated vegetables have met with the highest appreciation all over the world, and testimony to this fact is borne out by a great array of medals which he has been awarded in England, France and Australia, as also at the World's Fair. In addition to these, he has received the most flattering notices from many of the largest papers published. He is also a noted lecturer.

Towards establishing an evaporating plant in Victoria he says he has received very warm encouragement from the Mayor and Messrs. Johnson and Henry Saunders, and he considers there is an excellent field here for such an enterprise. Success has followed his ventures wherever he has been, and with this he claims has come prosperity to the farmers. Nothing goes to waste in the working of his plant, for in connection with the one he intends erecting here 75 or 100 hors will be fed on the refuse from the factory.

WITHOUT A MATE.

First Officer of the Dudhope Takes a Sudden Departure—Olympia Sails.

Captain Low, of the British ship Dudhope, has been in port for some time and leaves for Vancouver to-day, and reports the loss of the first mate of the vessel. It is supposed the mate took up his quarters on board the Olympian, which sailed last night for the China coast. No reason can be assigned for his hurried departure, and the fact that he had some $90 in cash in him shows that he had no great financial difficulties.

WILL SAIL TO-DAY.

In the neighborhood of 230 Australians, ten Montrealers, and between 40 and 50 people of different nationalities will go north from here on the steamship Pakshan this morning. The ship will have no freight other than that which the passengers' outfits represent and her trip is expected to be a fast one. She will sail at 6 o'clock, and the great majority of her passengers will debark at Skagway, it being from this city that the 230 odd Australians propose entering the Yukon country. The Pakshan's load is claimed by her agents to be the largest that has gone north in many days.

OFF FOR THE ORIENT.

The Northern Pacific liner Olympia, full to the hatches with a mixed cargo of United States products, sailed for the Orient at 5 o'clock last evening, after spending most of the day in port. She took some half a dozen passengers from Victoria, and at William Head the three quartermasters and 30 odd members, who have been in quarantine since the ship came in from the Orient rejoined her. On the outward trip a third engineer, who contracted small pox, was landed at Moji, and although twenty-four days elapsed between the time of leaving that port and arrival here, the men were quarantined simply as a precautionary measure.

MARINE NOTES.

A C.P.R. bulletin reports the arrival of the White Star liner Majestic at New York on Friday morning.

Tug Wanderer arrived from Port Townsend yesterday with Spratt's Ark in tow.

The Alaskan mail steamship Cottage City left for the north yesterday morning with 85 passengers.

If weather is favorable to-day, the British ship Dudhope, now discharging cargo at the Outer Wharf, will tow to Vancouver, where the balance of her freight is to be landed.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The Recital Given by Miss Adams and Her Pupils Last Friday Evening.

Events Which Are to Take Place This Week—The Choral Union Concert.

A musical event which attracted more than usual interest was the recital given by Miss Laura Adams and pupils before a large and fashionable audience in Institute hall last Friday evening. This was Miss Adams' first recital since her return from Europe where she spent considerable time in improving her method and much was expected and expectations were fully realized. That Miss Adams is a conscientious teacher and an artist of the first rank was shown by the accomplishments of her pupils in the clearness of their technique, phrasing and their excellent tone production. The last might be considered a special feature and it gave evidence of what can be done in a short time such as Miss Adams has had since her return to the city.

The programme which, apart from its musical merit, had the commendable feature of being neither too long nor too short, commenced with that charming septette of Beethoven's arranged for two pianos, eight hands, and was interpreted by the Misses Russell, Wilson, Dunsmuir and Wallaston. Following the Beethoven septette came two charming morceaux for the piano, a romance by Jensen and a "Spinnig Wheel" by Schmoll, payed by Miss Marjorie Wollaston. It was given a good reception by the audience. The feature of the evening was a festival march by Behr arranged for two pianos, twelve hands, with the following little musicians at the piano: Florence Adams, Amy Leiser, Hilda Leiser, Gladys Perry, Hugo Seelig and Herbert Leiser. Their ensemble playing was excellent and received as it deserved a most enthusiastic encore. Miss Laura Loewen in "Midsummer Dreams" by Guy De Hardelot sang most charmingly and was rewarded with enthusiastic applause. A most excellenty rendered piano solo was Weber's Rondo, brilliantly by Miss Agnes Russell, whose clear and clean execution was worthy of the highest praise. Misses Blanche Richards, Muriel Langley, Marjorie Wollaston, and Gladys Perry rendered on the ton, and Gladys Perry rendered on the men by Bixet in a pleasing manner. The piano "Song of the Toreador" from Cardel's "Harmonious Blacksmith" as played by Miss Blanche Richards showed this young lady to be a natural little artist. Miss Lillian L. Armson's recitation "The Painter of Seville" by G. Wilson was a most enjoyable interlude and received an enthusiastic encore. In cert rendered by Misses Birdie Dunsmuir and Laura Adams was a charming number and received the encore of the evening. Mr. Herbert Tiedemann in two songs "For This" by De Koven and "The Bird and the Rose" by Amy Horrocks was evidently suffering from a severe cold, but notwithstanding this disadvantage was deserving of a better reception than was accorded him. The programme closed with a piano solo by Miss Adams who played Rubinstein's "Staccato Etude" and the breadth of treatment could not but be admired and although the last number on the programme the audience would not be satisfied until she had played again.

The musical event of next week will undoubtedly be the second concert of the Choral Union, to be given in Institute hall on Wednesday. The union held a very successful semi-final rehearsal last night, and a first-rate performance may be expected. Among the well known singers who will assist are Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. Herbert Kent and a quartette from the Arion Club, while the members will make a bold bid for success in part singing, both accompanied and unaccompanied.

The following is the programme announced:

An Old Romance.. .. ..Mendelssohn
Yeoman's Wedding Song.. ..Pionlatowski
Mr. Herbert Kent.
You Stole My Love.. .. .. ..W. Macfarren
Fair Ellen .. ..Max Bruch
Solos by Mrs. Johnston and Mr. J. G. .. ..Brown
On the Sea .. ..Mendelssohn
King Henry's Song .. ..Sullivan
Mr. A. T. Goward.
Hall Bright Abode ("Tannhauser") Wagner
A May Morning .. ..Denza
Miss Heathfield.
Come, Dorothy, Come .. .. .. Volkslied
Plantation Songs.. .. .. ..A Scott Gatty
Quartet from Arion Club.
Ye Mariners of England.. .. .. Pearsall

The recently formed Philharmonic Society will commence work for the ensuing season on Tuesday evening in Waitt's hall, on which occasion there will be a rehearsal for orchestra only. At present it is proposed to give an orchestral concert in June, and later on to produce Sterndale Bennett's May Queen.

The quarterly concert of the W.O.W. will be given in A.O.U.W. hall on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme contains a good deal of variety and should prove highly pleasant.

The band concerts for the summer season at Beacon Hill park will likely be resumed shortly. Ald. Hall has already posted a notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move for an appropriation not to exceed $500 for this purpose.

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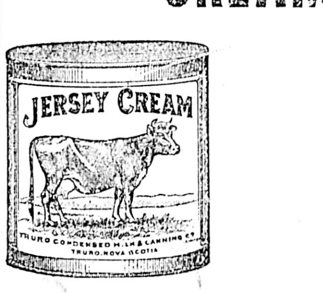

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MENU.

SOUP.
Puree of Turkey. Creme of Water Cress.
Consomme.
FISH.
Boiled Halibut.
Salmon Steak Grilled.
Fried Flounder. Tartar Sauce.
SALAD.
Crab Mayonnaise. Lettuce, French Dressing.
BOILED.
Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.
ENTREES.
Eastern Oysters on Half Shell, Veal Chops, Breaded au Petit Pois.
Patties a la Financiere, Chicken, Liver Brochette on Toast.
Ox Joint Saute au Champignons.
ROASTS.
Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Jelly.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce. Prime Ribs Beef; Brown Potatoes.
VEGETABLES.
Asparagus, Tomatoes, Minced Carrots. Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Peach Cobbler, with Cream, Orange Jelly. Chocolate Ice Cream, Apple, Rhubarb, Lemon Pie.
Compote Plums and Apple.
Almond, Jelly and Drop Cakes.
Nuts, Raisins. Fruit. Cheese.
Imported Claret 25 cts. per pint. Cafe Noir.

Miss C. K. Campbell left by the C. P. R. this morning for Cherbourg, France, to visit her sister, Mme. de Menut. Miss C. K. Campbell is sister to Mrs. A. E. McDonald and Mr. Frank Campbell, of this city.

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Sunday, April 17th, 1898. Price 50 cts.

MENU.

SOUP.
Mock Turtle. Italian Paste Consumme.
RELISHES.
Celery, Green Onions, Radishes, Dill Pickles, Beets.
FISH.
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BOILED.
Smoked Tongue and Spinach
ENTREES.
Olympia Oysters; Fancy Roast Veal, Saute a la Marengo; Boiled Lamb Kidneys and Bacon.
Salmi of Duck, Celery Sauce; Hominy Fritters.
SALADS.
Crab Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef a la Jardiniere; Leg of Spring Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Stuffed Island Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Asparagus, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Boiled Mashed and Browned Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Chocolate, Custard Pudding, Apple, Mince, Lemon, Raspberry Pies.
Glass of beer or wine, tea or coffee.
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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.
Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City xcepted).

Victoria, . C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
4 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A. D., 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
m19 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a bank, under the provisions of "The Bank Act," 53 Vic. (Can.) Cap 31 and Amending Acts with all incidental rights, powers and privileges.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson City on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, by way of Teslin Lake and Telegraph Creek, by any feasible route which may be selected, with power to expropriate and acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, concessions or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties sending messages over the said electric telegraph cable and telephone line, with power to connect with any electric telegraph cable or telephone line belonging to any other Company or person or persons, together with all such other powers, rights or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
m19 Solicitor for Applicants.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

9th February, 1898.

To be Justices of the Peace:—

SAMUEL HORACE DAVIE, of Somenos, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

JOHN WILLIAM FLETT, of Cowichan, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

RICHARD POLGLASE EDWARDS, of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, within and for the County of Victoria.

1st March, 1898.

CHRISTIAN CARLSON, of Bella Coola, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo

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ROBERT CHIPCHASE,
Sanitary Inspector
Victoria, B.C., March 21st, 1898.

NOTICE.

Re Robert McLeese Estate.

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert McLeese, deceased, late of Soda Creek, B.C., are hereby notified to send their full names and addresses, and the full particulars of their claims and accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of July, 1898, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors then have notice.

Dated the 13th day of April, 1898.

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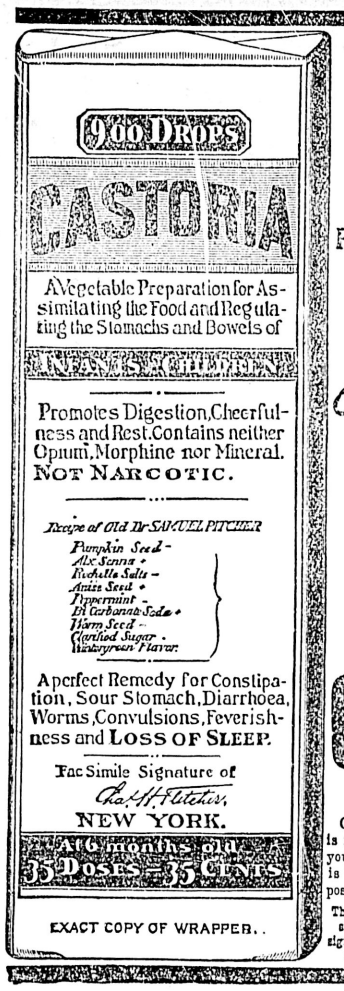

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THE CASSIAR CENTRAL.

Mr. Higgins Explains What He Said and Mr. Hirschel Cohen Refutes It.

The following letter was received by the Colonist from Mr. D. W. Higgins:

To the Editor—Your reporter in reporting the proceedings at the close of yesterday's sitting of the house, failed to convey a correct idea of what I said with respect to the Cassiar Central railway company.

I rose to a question of privilege and stated that it would be within the recollection of the house that last session an act was passed richly endowing the Cassiar Central railway company with lands and miners' privileges; and that the endowment was made with the understanding that the trade of the British coast cities would be enhanced thereby. I then informed the Premier that the company had bought at Portland a steamboat—an American bottom; that they were purchasing American goods for the supply of 200 prospectors in Portland and Seattle, and that they intended to place their steamer on the Stikine river to ply for traffic between Fort Wrangel, an American port, and Glenora, the head of navigation on the Stikine. According to the regulations imposed by the U. S. customs authorities, I said, none but American goods can be carried on Stikine river in American bottoms and the consequence would be that British merchants would be entirely deprived of participation in the business created by the chartering of the Cassiar Co. I was proceeding to illustrate the effects of this policy on the part of the company, when a great hubbub was raised by certain hon. members who seemed to forget that there are occasions and circumstances—and this was one—that justify a departure from the rules and orders and my voice was drowned in the tumult.

I need scarcely point, Mr. Editor, to the important bearing this matter has upon the trade of Victoria and Vancouver. As long as the terminus of the Pacific-Yukon traffic is on Stikine river our commerce will be subject to similar inroads, and it shi uld be the aim and object of every legislator who is interested in the advancement of the province and the protection of its manufacturers, merchants and shippers to support any equitable scheme that will insure the establishment of a terminus at a British port on the coast, to reach which we shall not be required to pass through foreign territory, and where a policy such as I referred to in my remarks would be an impossibility. Of course the company may enter their vessel at the customs house here and pay duty on its cost, but they would not then be allowed to freight American goods from Wrangel to Glenora.

The importance of the subject must be my apology for bringing it up in the house and for troubling you with this letter.

D. W. HIGGINS.

Later in the day Mr. Hirschel Cohen of the Cassiar Central Railway company, sent the Colonist the following letters written in answer to the statement made by Mr. Higgins in the house.

To the Editor—As Mr. Higgins seems to be under the impression that the Cassiar Central railway company are purchasing their stores in America, permit us to say that the whole of their hardware order for tools, etc., required for the mining operations of the company, were purchased from us several days ago.

E. G. PRIOR & CO., LTD. LY.
Victoria, B.C., April 16, 1898.

To the Editor—We notice that a statement was made in the house last night that the Cassiar Central railroad company were buying their supplies in the United States. Mr. Higgins must have been under a misapprehension as a large order, amounting to several thousand dollars, was handed to us some days ago.

Yours obediently,
SHALLCROSS, MACAULAY & CO.
Victoria, B.C., April 16, 1898.

To the Editor—We noticed certain statements made by Mr. Higgins having reference to purchase of goods for the Cassiar Central railway company.

All the iron safes required by the Cassiar Central railway company for the local and interior offices have been purchased through us.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,
per H. Kent, Manager.
Victoria, B.C., April 16, 1898.

To the Editor—With reference to statement made yesterday in the local house by the Hon. David Higgins, will you allow us to state that all the orders for stationery, etc., for the Glenora office of the company have been put through us.

VICTORIA BOOK & STATIONERY CO.
per H. S. Henderson, Manager.

The Colonist job printing establishment and bindery have received large orders from the company.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. E. A. Wyld, of James street, Victoria West, took place yesterday afternoon, the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven officiating at St. Saviour's church and at Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were interred.

The arrangements made by city lodges of the I.O.O.F. for observing the 77th anniversary of the order on the continent of America (the 26th of April) include a church parade on the 24th, when representatives from all the lodges will attend morning service at the First Presbyterian church, where they will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Campbell. On the evening of the 27th Columbia lodge will hold a social and entertainment in the lodge room, to which they have in a true spirit of fraternity invited the Sisters of Rebekah and members of sister lodges. An interesting programme is being arranged for this affair, which will include an address by Brother David Hart, of this city. Some of the other lodges are talking of smoking concerts, etc., on their various meeting nights during next week.

From Newport, Oregon, comes the news that on Thursday afternoon two men in a small sealing boat landed at Cape Foulweather Light, having been lost from the schooner Ada, of this city, while off the mouth of the Columbia, in the early morning of last Monday. When they realized that they could not make the schooner they pulled down the Coast in the hope of finding some suitable place to land, but could not until they came to the lighthouse. The boat contained plenty of food, but the men suffered greatly from exposure and thirst, the weather being very cold and stormy. The collector of customs at Newport is arranging to have the men sent on to British consul at Portland. The Ada left Victoria some months ago to hunt seals on the Coast. She is owned by Boscowitz & Sons, is a vessel of 91 tons, and is commanded by Capt. Noel, of this city.

Michael Schugra, who has been for some time employed by Mr. Redding, was badly injured yesterday by a tree he was chopping, falling upon him. The accident happened near the Summit, and the injured man was brought to town on the E. & N. railway train and taken to the Jubilee Hospital. The extent of his injuries has not yet been ascertained, but it is feared he is hurt internally.

The British ship Holyrood arrived from Santa Rosalia yesterday under charter to load lumber at Moodyville on Robert Ward & Co.'s account. Just off the Cape the ship spoke the schooner Teresa with a catch of 200 skins.

The steam schooner Arcata, arriving at San Francisco, reported the British bark Willscott now due from Hiago dangerously close to Dunbury reef. She was making slow progress under jury rig and as she is supposed to be in need of assistance a number of tugs from the Golden Gate have put out in search of

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The office of Thomas Hooper, Architect, has been removed from Spencer's Arcade to Fiue Sister's Building, room 23. m29

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Head of the Methodists in Canada Will Preach in Victoria To-Day.

Special Sermon on the Plebiscite at Calvary Church—Music at St. Barnabas.

This being the first Sunday after Easter, the music in the churches will, to some extent, be similar to that of last week, though there are not so many special announcements. At Christ Church Cathedral Rev. Canon Beanlands preaches morning and evening, while there will be an 8 o'clock of holy communion, and the following music during the day:

MORNING.

Processional Hymn 131.
Te Deum—Dykes.
Benedictus—Garrett.
Hymns, 135, 140 and 137.

EVENING.

Processional Hymn 131.
Magnificat—Clare.
Nunc Dim—Clare.
Anthem—"They have taken"—Simper.
Hymns—135, 136, 125 and 130.

The services for St. John's church are: Morning prayer and litanty at 11, and evensong at 7, Rev. Percival Jenns presiding. In the morning the hymns will be: 197, 140 and 302; the organ voluntaries: "For since by man came death" (Handel), and Postlude in D (Rinck). The evening hymns are: 139, 202 and 232; voluntaries: "With Verdure Clad (Haydn), and processional march in B flat (Arthur Page).

As usual, special attention is paid to the music at St. Barnabas. The services will be: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 10:30 a.m., matins; 11 a.m., choral holy eucharist; 7 p.m., choral evensong. Rev. J. B. Hasham will officiate. The music is:

MORNING.

Organ voluntary—Andante in B flat..Wely
Introit Hymn, 323.
Kyrie.....Dykes
Gloria Tibi.....Dykes
Credo.....Dykes
Offertory—Prelude in D .....Schumann
Sursum Corda.....Adlam
Sanctus.....Adlam
Benedictus.....Adlam
Agnus Dei.....Adlam
Hymn 322
Pater Noster.....Adlam
Gloria in Excelsis.....Adlam
Hymn 324.
Nunc Dimittis.....Felton
Organ voluntary—Pastorale in G....Haydn

EVENING.

The service in addition to the organ will be accompanied by an orchestra of the Messrs. Powell (Violin) and Messrs. Rauch and Duck, clarionette and cornet.
Organ voluntary—Ave Maria ....Mascagni
Processional Hymn, 179.
Psalms as set.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Adlam in F
Hymn 135.
Solo—"But Thou didst not leave"..Handel
Mr. Cave.
Anthem—"Awake up my Glory" ..Barnby
Voluntary—Elevation—(Clarinet and organ .....Sari
Hymn 134.
Recessional Hymn 131.
Voluntary—March of Israelites.....Casta
(Orchestra and Organ.)

There will be holy communion at St. James' church at 8 a.m.; morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., and evensong prayer, with sermon, at 7 p.m.

Victoria Methodists to-day have the opportunity of hearing Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, who is on his way to Japan. He preaches in the Centennial church in the morning, and the usual services will be held there. At the Metropolitan church the pastor preaches at 11 a.m.; the Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m.; and Rev. Dr. Carman preaches at the evening service at 7 o'clock.

Services will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, preaching.

At the evening service Mr. Herbert Tiedemann will sing the Intermezzo of Mascagni's arranged to sacred words.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell occupies the pulpit both morning and evening. The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p.m.; the Christian Endeavor meeting is on Tuesday evening; prayer meeting Thursday evening, and Boys' Brigade on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. R. W. Trotter will preach at Calvary Baptist church this morning on "The Story of Joseph," the subject being treated especially for children. In the evening "A Call to Action" will be the theme, the "plebiscite" being what will be specially dealt with. At Emmanuel Baptist church the pastor, Mr. O. E. Kendall, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., his morning subject being "The Bridge of Discipleship," and his evening subject "Joseph, An Example for Men." The Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m., and the Young People's Union will gather on Monday evening. There will be service this evening at 7 o'clock in the Mission on Burnside road.

Both services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, at the Congregationalists worship at Temperance Hall. The morning text is: Matt.,

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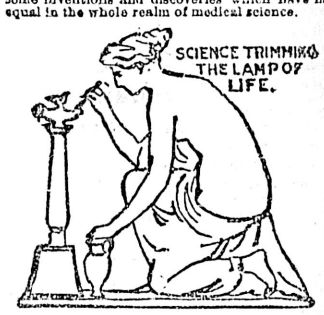

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175, and in the evening will be given the second discourse on "The Immortality of the Soul." The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p.m.; the Y.P.S.C.E. immediately at the close of the evening service.

Services will be held as usual at the Reformed Episcopal church.

The men's rally at the Y.M.C.A. rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

BATTALION INSPECTION.

The First Go Through Their Annual Ordeal in a Highly Satisfactory Manner.

The excellent showing which the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, made at their annual inspection yesterday afternoon was very gratifying, not only to the officers and men, but to the large number of people who watched with decided interest the citizen soldiers go through their movements at Beacon Hill.

The battalion, headed by their band, left the drill hall shortly before 3 o'clock and marched to Beacon Hill, where they formed into line and presented arms when the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., arrived on the ground. A large space of ground had been flaged off, and though there was a large number of spectators present, they did not encroach on the space set aside for the manoeuvres, but apparently took an interest in seeing that the battalion had the best possible chance for making a good showing. The inspecting officer having taken up his position at the saluting base, the battalion marched past, first in column, and then in quarter column, looking very neat and soldierly. The parade state showed that 199 of all ranks were present, mounted officers being Lieut.-Col. Gregory in command, Major Williams, Surgeon Major Duncan, Captain and Adjutant Blanchard.

PARADE STATE.

	O.	Sgt.	Men.	Tl.
No. 1 Company....	2	3	44	49
No. 2 Company....	3	4	57	64
No. 3 Company....	3	3	50	56
C. O. and Staff....	3	5	—	8
Band	—	1	21	22
	—	—	21	—
Total	11	16	172	199

The company officers were: No. 1, Captain Monro and Lieut. Fowler; No. 2, Captain McConnan and Lieut. Nattel; No. 3, Lieut. Hibben and Lieutenants T. E. Pooley and R. H. Pooley.

After the march past the battalion moved round and formed line, facing the saluting base, and advanced in review order. Lieut.-Col. Gregory then put them through a number of battalion movements, which were well executed. Line was again formed and Captain Blanchard put the batalion through the manual and the firing exercises. This being finished the companies were inspected separately, each officer having to show his skill in directing company movements. This took until 4:30, when the battalion marched back to the drill hall to muster for parade.

Lieut. Col. Peters, in addressing the battalion, expressed himself well pleased with the way that officers and men had acquitted themselves, and remarked the inspection was the best the battalion had ever passed. It was, he said, a great improvement over last year, and in the section drill the movements had been almost perfect. It was one of the best militia inspections, indeed, he had seen.

The splendid playing of the band was generally remarked yesterday, and the bugle band came in for its share of praise.

Company inspections in gun drill yet remain to be completed. They will be held as follows: Monday, No. 3 Co.; Tuesday, No. 1 Co., and Wednesday, No. 2 Co.

PERSONAL.

John Magnus Carnegie left for the Sound yesterday morning.

Mrs. Blackwood arrived home yesterday from visiting Portland friends.

Dr. Fagan is over from New Westminster on a brief visit to the Capital.

Mrs. McCurdy and daughter arrived from Port Townsend yesterday on a visit with Victoria friends.

John Flewin, S. Maclure, A. L. Belyea and William Wilson were among the home-coming Victorians among the Charmer's passengers yesterday evening.

George Denny, for several years past city editor of the Evening Times, last evening severed his connection with that journal, to be succeeded, it is understood, by Mr. Henry Hawson.

James Bissett, of Montreal, arrived here from the east on Wednesday morning last and is a guest at the Hotel Driard. Mr. Bissett is a former resident of this city, and will be with his Victoria friends for several days.

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Friend (over the wine after dinner)—Your wife is certainly a brilliantly handsome woman. I should think you would be jealous of her.

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MORTON—At Sea Beach Cottage, Oak Bay, wife of Harry E. Morton of a son.

MARRIED.

LINEHAM-MADIGAN—On the 13 inst., at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Esquimalt road, Arthur Lineham, of Newark-on-Trent, North England, to Eleanor Madigan, youngest daughter of Benjamin Madigan, of this city.

DIED.

TYRWHITT-DRAKE—On the 13th inst., William Henry Tyrwhitt-Drake, son of the late Rev. George Tyrwhitt-Drake, rector of Malpas, Cheshire, England, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 10:45, from the family residence, No. 2, Cook street, and at Christ church cathedral at 11 o'clock.

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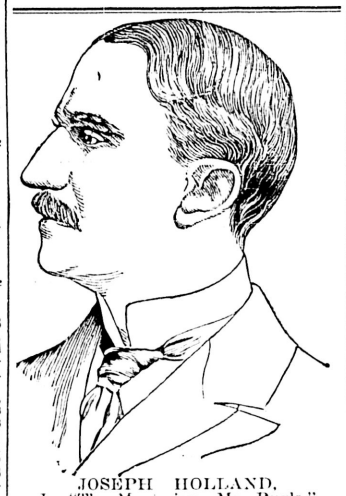
LEGITIMATE COMEDY.

Joseph Holland and His Original Company in "Mysterious Mr. Bugle."

An Evening with Tim Murphy—Other Gossip of Stageland.

"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," a play that has been very much talked of in the various exchanges since its notable success at the New York Lyceum theatre, will have its first production here at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. The play is described as a farce and is the work of Madeleine Lucette Ryley, who has written many very successful plays in the last few years. In "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" there is no attempt a sentiment or anything in the nature of a serious story, the author's sole aim being to amuse. For this reason it is called a farce, though it is said to be written in the spirit of high comedy and to appeal to those who see more to laugh at in witty than in silly things. The humor of the play is evolved from the white lies of one Betty Foreacre and the unreasonsecret, and, being of a jealous disposition ger. Tom having a wealthy and eccentric grandmother to propitiate, persuades Betty to keep her engagement to him a secret, and, being of a ealous disposition he makes Betty pretend she is a married woman in order that would-be suitors may be kept at bay. They agree she shall call herself Mrs. Bugle, a name they choose at random. This situation causes Betty to tell any number of harmless fibs which evolve her in endless difficulties, one of which makes her cousin Allan Fondacre conclude that Tom Pollinger is in love with Betty's sister Julia, which discovery he confides to Betty. Outraged at her lover's duplicity, Betty



JOSEPH HOLLAND,
In "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle."

revenges herself by telling Tom there really is a Mr. Bugle, and that what he supposed was a sham is a reality. This brings matters to a concert pitch and the latter part of the play concerns Tom's jealous anxiety concerning the mythical Mr. Bugle, who is not entirely acounted for until the final curtain rings down. The company that will present the play, with but one or two changes, is the same as seen during its long run at the New York Lyceum theatre. The cast is still headed by Mr. Joseph Holland, whose ability as a comedian and farceur is too well known to need much comment. Other important members of the cast are Miss Gretchen Lyons, Wynona Shannon, Agnes Findlay, Edgar Norton, Charles Collins, and Lucius Henderson.

The eminent comedian, Tim Murphy, the man who played "A Texas Steer" about sixteen hundred times, is announced for Wednesday evening at the Victoria theatre to present a double bill of unusual excellence comprising the humorously pathetic comedy "Old Innocence" and the dramatic sensation "Sir Henry Hypnotized." "Old Innocence" is an American version of the famous French play, "Les Petits Oiseaux," the same source from which "A Pair of Spectacles" is an English version, but greatly differs from its English adaptation, in as much as "A Pair of Spectacles" is decidedly English, whereas "Old Innocence" in scene, plot, character, etc., is American, and seems to have hit the Yankee taste to a greater degree than the English dramatization, and is endorsed and guaranteed by Manager Jamieson in every particular.

Robert Mantell, the famous romantic actor, in his aproaching Victoria appearance will present his new and highly commended play "The Secret Warrant." This modern drama possesses exceptional strength and gives Mr. Mantell a role very similar to that of Dumas' D'Artagnan in the "Three Guardsmen." To add to the romance the author has made the hero in love.

Corinne is preparing to star in pretentions opera productions with a repertoire for a Western trip including Fra Diavolo, Boccoccion, La Perichole and Carmen. Victorians will beg to be excused.

The "Cosgrove Merrymakers," who have recently met with considerable success on the provincial mainland, have been secured for a series of entertainments here under the direction of the Y.M.I., commencing about the 9th of May at Institute hall.

Manager Bradley of "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" will accept the congratulations and sincc thanks of the Northwest press upon having his advance matter more acceptably and satisfactorily prepared than any theatrical manager who has invaded this section during the present season.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the appearance of Mme. Melba here in the course of her Western tour.

For the assurance of the public it may be mentioned that in "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" no one ventures to sing "Down on the Wabash"—either original or parody—on penalty of immediate dismissal.

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PROOF OF THE RESURRECTION.

To the Editor:—The article on the editorial page of Sunday's Colonist, under the heading of "Easter," gives one an impression similar to that created by the picture of an inverted pyramid. The pyramid itself is of majestic proportions and irreproachable symmetry; but, lo! it is made to attempt the inartistic and impossible feat of resting on an apex. I mean simply this: that the doubt which in one sentence you cast upon the historicity of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, makes "the greatest force that ever has operated in the world for the betterment of humanity," depend upon an event for which there is only the "scantiest kind" of evidence. The superstructure is altogether too elaborate and too weighty to rest upon so uncertain a foundation, withstanding as it has doubtless stood, forces both from without and from within, that have sought its overthrow. So doubtful a cause is quite inadequate to so stupendout an effect.

Christianity is in no sense a cunningly devised fable; and the resurrection of its divine Founder is not an event of doubtful certainty.

Will you permit me, sir, in thus taking issue with you, to place beside your statement that "the evidence supporting it (the resurrection of Christ), is of the scantiest kind," a sentence from another writer on the same thing? "Nothing is more historically certain than that Jesus rose from the dead and appeared again to his followers, or than that their seeing Him thus was the beginning of a higher faith and of all their Christian work in the world." This, sir, is the Ewald, one of the most indefatigable Ewald, one of the most indefatigable students, the greatest scholars, and the keenest critics, if indeed he has a peer, of this century.

Even to mention all the different lines of evidence that have led Ewald and others to regard the resurrection of Jesus as beyond the realm of question would so lengthen this letter as to justify its exclusion from your columns. A few, however, may be given:

1. It was an event capable of easy verification within the first century of our era. Throughout that period and among those who had every oportunity and every inclination to expose the fraud, if it were an invention, the apostles made the resurrection the chief subject of their preaching.

2. After the crucifixion and burial Christ was seen alive in different places, under different conditions, by many different persons competent to bear testimony, and in every way worthy of confidence.

3. The testimony of those who, though they had not seen the risen Lord, yet stood near enough to the event in time to sift the evidence at first hand, is abundant and weighty. The Roman and the Greek both had plenty of shrewdness, and none were less likely than they to accept on slight grounds a religion involving such obligations as the Christian. Yet in Rome among those who in the generations in which the event took place, or it is said to have taken place, there were several who accepted it as true, even in the imperial household; while among the philosophers of Athens convinced by the evidence submitted was Dionysius, the Areopagite.

4. Another piece of evidence is that afforded by the existence of the Christian church—"that greatest force in the world." The church has been and is. How are we to account for it? There is no rational explanation of the existence of the church to-day other than the truth of Christ's resurrection. Gibbon's five so-called "causes" are lamentably insufficient, and everyone of them points to a cause beyond itself. The church is a standing and palpable proof of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Other testimony might be added, but enough has been cited to show that Christians do not accept the gracest doctrines and most important events of their historical religion on evidence of "the scantiest kind," and to justfy the utterance of a distinguished American scholar, whose words, similar to those of the German above quoted, will furnish what too long has been delayed, a fitting ending to my letter. "It may be safely asserted that the resurrection of Christ is at once the most important, and the best authenticated fact in the history of the world."

W. LESLIE CLAY.

April 12, 1898.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Uncertainty as to War Has a Quieting Effect Upon the Markets—Canadian Clearing House Returns.

New York, April 15.—Bradstreet's will say to-morrow: The effect of the prevailing uncertainty in foreign affairs is reflected in a further perceptible quieting down of general trade so far as future engagements are concerned. In the iron trade business continues of large volume but the bulk of this is claimed to be on account of orders previously booked and new business where noted is for small individual lots. Some Western markets report heavy sales of Southern pig iron, but manufacturers of structural material at the East report a decided slackening and postponing of contracts. Price weakness is more marked also than for some time past. Anthracite coal continues very dull and talk of restriction is heard. Wool continues dull at nominal prices at the East, and the activity in dry goods is confined chiefly to goods needed at once. Cotton goods prices are steady except for print cloths. Low priced woollens continue in most active demand in this branch of trade.

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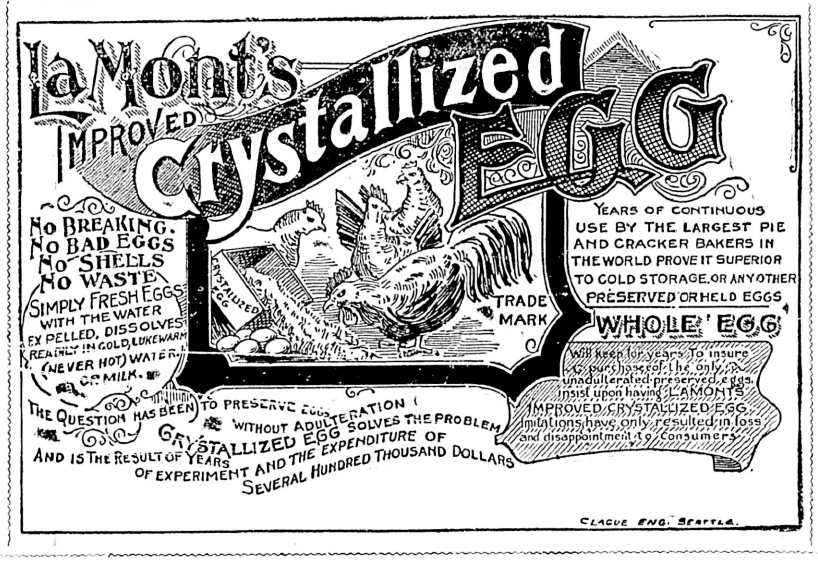

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